




Curriculum Letter
Year Reception
Spring 1
January 2023

Learning Hand in Hand, Together with God

All Saints' is a:

- Current Focus: Hopeful school through honesty, forgiveness and trust
Achieving school through resilience, respect and ambition
Nurturing school through care, compassion and friendships
Developing school through wisdom, faith and fun
Sharing school through kindness, celebration and love

“Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Colossians 3:17)

<p>Children’s Interests We will continue following the children’s interests and ensure they are engaged and excited about their learning. Encourage independent learning.</p>		<p>PE This half term we will be alternating our own PE sessions with a spiral PE session. PE will still be on a Thursday morning. If the weather is wet, please send your child in trainers instead of pumps.</p>	
<p>Phonics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be teaching Phase 3 phonics {ai, ee, oo, ar, oa, er, ur, igh, ow, oi, ear, air} Each Wednesday your child will bring home their guided reading book and a book of their own choice! 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composition Looking at numbers up to 5. Differences in 2 numbers and explaining. Looking at the ‘whole’ and ‘parts’ of a number {eg. 4 can be 3 and 1} 	<p>Religious Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is God so important to Christians? Chinese New Year and differences in festivals 	
<p>Focused Children Each week we will choose 2 children from each class to specifically focus on. You will receive a letter regarding this, so please do not worry!</p>	<p>Winter and Weather</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at RESPECT – respecting themselves, one another, adults and environment {both school and the wider world} 	
<p>Knowledge & Understanding of the World.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather and changes in the seasons. Beginning to look at growth of daffodils and early signs of spring. Chinese New Year celebrations {food tasting!} 	<p>Outdoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing of the seasons. Collecting and measuring rainwater. Looking at frost, ice, snow, rain, wind. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school. We enjoy the outdoors in any weather! 	<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bubble wrap printing and making raindrop images Chinese New Year creativity! {dragons masks, dances} We encourage all the children to be creative in this area and hope to watch and support some amazing designing and making skills. 	
<p>How parents/carers could help</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please read with your child at home as often as you can and ensure you write in the diary Has anyone got some amazing gardening skills? Pruning etc? Please contact us! 		<p>How parents/carers could help</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read with your child and fill in the reading record Please talk to us if you need any questions answered or support. We are always on the gate for a quick chat! 	